

Canadians are getting more and more waked up to the advantages of a protective tariff. Here is a significant passage in a recent letter from D. E. Wilkie, of the Imperial Bank of Canada, to Jay Cooke, which shows not only what Canadians think of the rising tide of prosperity in the United States, but what they hope to get for themselves: "Your country is making such vast strides in progress and development that I think it will be only a few years when people will be going beyond anything that ever you dared to think practicable and predictable when you undertook the N.E. Railway. On this side of the N. B. border, which we think is going to do